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Inventor Application of:
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For: **RFID ENCODING/VERIFYING APPARATUS**

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 1, 2005, which set a shortened statutory period of three months for response. Accordingly, this response is filed timely upon mailing with an executed Certificate of mailing on or before May 1, 2005 and therefore does not occasion any extension fees. However, the application as filed contained 33 claims, 2 of which are independent. The application as amended contains 54 claims, of which 3 are independent. A check for the \$ 475.00 fee for the additional claims is enclosed. If the check submitted herewith is insufficient or is in excess please contact the undersigned at 516-818-4225.

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